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From: Walter Payton (walterpayton12@yahoo.com)

To: jeremy.Hathcock@gilbertschools.net

Date: Sunday, December 17, 2017, 03:23 PM MST

Coach I'm just letting you know you don't want the Mountain Pointe job. The lower levels are not good and less kids or coming to Mountain Pointe they're going to other schools . The school environment is not good It's a tough place to teach there's no discipline and kids do whatever they want. A lot of the staff is leaving or wants to leave because of the school environment that includes all levels. The AD is lazy and many of the coaches in all sports will tell you this. This is not a great job . They will be okay next year after that it won't be good. I used to work there so I know and got out it was the best decision I ever made.

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Front: Walter Payton (walterpayton12@yahoo.com)

To: obertr@gannett.com

Date: Thursday, January 25, 2018, 07:06 PM MST

Great article. Yes many of the coaches will be leaving after this hire . Should of hired within. MP won't be the same . The entire staff wants to leave . Principal is and AD don't lead it's a crap show at the school.

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On Thu, Jan 25, 2018 at 8:21 AM, obertr@gannett.com  
<obertr@gannett.com> wrote:

Thanks

On Jan 24, 2018 at 9:53 PM, <Walter Payton> wrote:

He is going to Chandler. He withdrew from mp today . He was at Chandler as I was at Chandler today.

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## Mp woman's basketball

From: Walter Payton (walterpayton12@yahoo.com)

To: gmcafee@timespublications.com

Date: Sunday, February 11, 2018, 04:07 PM MST

Good Afternoon,

You guys have done a great job on coverage this year in Ahwatukee sports. Many think recognition of the Mountain Pointe girls basketball team should be shown. Coach Hager is 6th all time in wins in AZ over 320 and has led the girls to two consecutive 20 wins season since taking over. He is one of the best coaches in AZ. He is as humble as ever and he would never want any recognition for anything but for us in Ahwatukee we would love to see him and the program recognized. If you have ever seen a practice it's as detailed as a college practice it's really unbelievable if you can opportunity watch a practice. We hope we can keep him!

Walter.

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## Bb game

From: Walter Payton (walterpayton12@yahoo.com)

To: bkipper@tempeunion.org

Date: Sunday, February 18, 2018, 05:49 AM MST

Good morning Mr. Kipper as parents and booster club members we are extremely disappointed that not one person was at the game last night from Administration. We do know that the kids did love to have you there the other night. It was a state game with no AD? We also know that Coach Hager would never say anything about anything so I don't think he noticed. We do know we want to keep Coach Hager at MP and we do know from our inside sources he's been contacted by 4 Chandler schools by someone within their administration Department. We don't know who. We want to keep him at Mountain Pointe as we love him and what he has done and are scared he's going to leave because of the lack of leadership in the athletic department. Just making you aware of what we've been hearing. My brother is an AD within the Chandler school district. Yes I wanted to keep it private and not my name out there that's why I'm using a different email. I hope you understand.

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Jm

From: Walter Payton (walterpayton12@yahoo.com)

To: ggarrett@yumasun.com

Date: Thursday, July 26, 2018, 07:27 AM MST

Heard Jaime McGalliard was fired as head basketball head softball and department chair Gila Ridge. Wow..

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Concerned parent

From: Walter Payton (walterpayton12@yahoo.com)

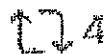
To: kmendivil@tempeunion.org

Date: Sunday, September 23, 2018, 02:09 PM MST

Good Afternoon Dr. Mendivil,

I am a huge supporter of your district and I've had multiple kids go through your sports programs and other programs in Tempe High School District. I seen this today on social media. I hope you had address it it's a little bit concerning to me and this person should not in this position. Its classless .

@theFOOTBALLguy



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Not a fan of Tempe Union HSD Athletic Director Bruce Kipper running an anonymous Twitter account in order to talk trash to the people who manage other high school football Twitter accounts. Sportsmanship starts at the top @ibmoe24



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When your losing 27-0 3 minutes into the 2nd qtr you post your JV score.

1:50 PM · 14 Sep 2018

Re: NO GIRLS BASKETBALL

From: Zachary Alvira (zalvira@timespublications.com)

To: walterpayton12@yahoo.com

Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019, 11:41 AM MST

Hi Walter,

I appreciate you reaching out. Featuring all of the athletes in Ahwatukee is a priority of ours as well as those in the East Valley for other publications we are responsible for.

I can tell you that you will be seeing a story in the next few days featuring both the Mountain Pointe and Desert Vista girls basketball teams.

As you mentioned, starting underclassmen on varsity is something not often seen at the level in which both Ahwatukee schools play. Here is a link to a story one of our staff writers wrote in January about a pair of freshman making a major impact at both schools:

[http://www.ahwatukee.com/sports/article\\_93bd8302-0d27-11e9-97c2-5713b638c761.html](http://www.ahwatukee.com/sports/article_93bd8302-0d27-11e9-97c2-5713b638c761.html)

Again, I really appreciate you reaching out. We are always trying to improve our coverage in any way we can and hearing from Ahwatukee residents is one way we can do that.

Please don't hesitate to reach out about any other human-interest story ideas in the future.

I hope you have a great weekend!

Zach

On Sat, Feb 2, 2019 at 11:16 AM Walter Payton <[walterpayton12@yahoo.com](mailto:walterpayton12@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Good morning Mr. Alvira,

We love your coverage locally here in Ahwatukee. We've noticed there's nothing when wrote or said about Mountain Points girls basketball team. They're having a great season and are the best team and in Ahwatukee and beat Desert Vista twice and hard second the region. They start two freshman and sophomore and there coach is one of the best coaches in the state of Arizona's history. There's been limited coverage on any girls sports in general. We love to see a story about this group of kids as the program in the culture is one of the top in Arizona. Here locally in Ahwatukee it's important to cover our kids.

Thank you for all you do .

Walter

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## Re: Story

From: Zachary Alvira (zalvira@timespublications.com)

To: walterpayton12@yahoo.com

Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2019, 11:55 AM MST

Hi Walter,

Thank you for the kind words, it means a lot. That sounds like an amazing story and I will definitely pursue it. I will get in contact with Coach Hager when I am back from vacation on July 15. You can expect to see the story a short time after that.

Thank you again for reaching out and letting me know about Coach Hager's background and please let me know if there are other human-interest story ideas in Ahwatukee.

Have a good 4th of July!

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On Wed, Jul 3, 2019 at 11:48 AM Walter Payton <[walterpayton12@yahoo.com](mailto:walterpayton12@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Good afternoon Zack first and foremost you are the only one that covers Ahwatukee sports in a great way all the coverage is awesome and I love reading your work. I would like to ask you that you guys write a story on Coach Hager at Mountain point in the girls basketball program what he's built there and what he's built before that even at Cibola High School in Yuma Arizona. He's top 10 all-time with wins in Arizona and you would never know it based on because he's so humble and what he does. I think if you were ever to watch a practice of his you'd be shocked it's a college-level practice the time and how structured it is .

His life story is pretty amazing, not what he has done here but where he came from .He's been through a ton in his younger years in his upbringing which I'm sure he can go into more detail with you is truly amazing what he does for young people in the valley and what he means for the kids in Ahwatukee. I think he story relates to an inner city kids story but multiplied. I have only heard bits and pieces. Both of his High School coaches his football and basketball coach have been inducted into the National High School coaches Hall of Fame in North Dakota so you can say he's been coached up. You really need to hear his story. I know he has been contacted by a couple TV people to do a documentary on it.

Walter

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